

an executive for decrypting the encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system, wherein each of the trigger files consists of only content other than a decryption key for decrypting the encrypted software module.

2. (Amended) An installation module comprising:

an encrypted software module;

an executive for decrypting the encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system; and

a database for identifying the trigger files.

9. (Amended) A software system comprising:

an installation module comprising:

an encrypted software module, and

an executive for decrypting the encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system, wherein each file of the set of trigger files does not include a key for decrypting the encrypted software module; and

a setup program for invoking the executive and loading the decrypted software module onto a computing system.

15. (Amended) A computing method comprising:

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decrypting an encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system, wherein none of the trigger files includes a decryption key for decrypting the encrypted software module; and loading the decrypted software module onto the computing system.

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18. (Amended) A computing method comprising:
decrypting an encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system, wherein the decrypting includes retrieving a cryptographic key from a database of an installation module that includes the encrypted software module; and
loading the decrypted software module onto the computing system.

19. (Amended) The method of claim 15 and further including loading one of the trigger files onto the computing system.

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24. (New) One or more computer-readable media having stored thereon a plurality of instructions that, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to:

decrypt an encrypted software module when a trigger file is stored on a computing system, wherein the trigger file comprises a prior version of the encrypted software module; and

load the decrypted software module onto the computing system.

25. (New) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 24, wherein the trigger file consists of only data other than a decryption key for decrypting the encrypted software module.

26. (New) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 24, wherein the plurality of instructions further cause the one or more processors to load a different version of the software module onto the computing system when the trigger file is not stored on the computing system.

27. (New) A method comprising:

checking whether at least one of a set of one or more trigger files is stored on a computer;

if at least one of the set of one or more trigger files is stored on the computer, then:

decrypting an encrypted restricted software module, and

installing the decrypted restricted software module on the computer;

and

if at least one of the set of one or more trigger files is not stored on the computer, then installing a non-restricted version of the restricted software module.

28. (New) A method as recited in claim 27, wherein the restricted software module comprises a domestic strength cryptographic software module.

29. (New) A method as recited in claim 27, wherein one of set of one or more trigger files comprises a prior version of the encrypted restricted software module.

30. (New) A method as recited in claim 27, wherein each trigger file of the set of one or more trigger files consists of only data other than a decryption key for decrypting the encrypted restricted software module.
